EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The purpose of this Order is to amend the Sierra Leone (House of Representatives) Order in Council, 1956, by removing from section 13 of that Order the provision that a person possessed of professional qualifications, who has been disqualified from practising his or her profession, is disqualified for membership of the House.

The Order also provides for amendment of the provisions as to disqualification on conviction for crime.

COURTS

1957 No. 279

The West African Court of Appeal (Amendment) Order in Council, 1957

Made - - - -	*22nd February*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*28th February*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*6th March*, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of February, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945(**a**), the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890(**b**), or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, construction and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the West African Court of Appeal (Amendment) Order in Council, 1957, and shall be construed as one with the West African Court of Appeal Orders in Council, 1948 to 1956(**c**).

(2) The West African Court of Appeal Orders in Council, 1948 to 1956, and this Order may be cited together as the West African Court of Appeal Orders in Council, 1948 to 1957.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the sixth day of March, 1957.

Amendment of Order of 1948

2. Section 3 of the West African Court of Appeal Order in Council, 1948 (as amended by section 3 of the West African Court of Appeal

(a) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7.
(b) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.
(c) S.I. 1948/1330 (Rev. VIII, p. 390: 1948 I, p. 1361), S.I. 1955/1821, 1956/1700 (1955 II, p. 3168; 1956 II, p. 2979).

(Amendment) Order in Council, 1955), is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "the Gold Coast,".

3. Section 7 of the West African Court of Appeal Order in Council, 1948 (as amended by section 4 of the West African Court of Appeal (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955, and section 2 of the West African Court of Appeal (Amendment) Order in Council, 1956), is hereby amended—

(*a*) by the deletion of the words "the Governor of the Gold Coast" wherever they occur in that section and the substitution of the words "the Governor of Sierra Leone";

(*b*) by the deletion of the words "the public seal of the Gold Coast" wherever they occur in that section and the substitution of the words "the public seal of Sierra Leone";

(*c*) by the deletion of the words "any Judge of the Supreme Court of any of the Territories or of any person who has at any time been a Judge of the Supreme Court of any of the Territories or of Nigeria" in subsection (2) and the substitution of the words "any person who is or has at any time been a Judge of the Supreme Court of either of the Territories or Nigeria or the Gold Coast, a Judge of the Federal Supreme Court of Nigeria, a Judge of the High Court of the Northern Region, the Western Region or the Eastern Region of Nigeria, or Lagos, or a Judge of the Court of Appeal of Ghana"; and

(*d*) by the addition to subsection (2) of the following proviso:—

"Provided that no such appointment shall be made—

(*a*) in relation to a Judge of the Federal Supreme Court of Nigeria or the High Court of Lagos, without the concurrence of the Governor-General of the Federation of Nigeria;

(*b*) in relation to a Judge of the Northern, Western or Eastern Region of Nigeria, without the concurrence of the Governor of the Region;

(*c*) in relation to a Judge of the Court of Appeal of Ghana, without the concurrence of the Governor-General of Ghana."

4. Section 9 of the West African Court of Appeal Order in Council, 1948, (as amended by section 5 of the West African Court of Appeal (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955) is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "the Gold Coast" wherever they occur in that section and the substitution of the words "Sierra Leone".

5.—(1) Section 18 of the West African Court of Appeal Order in Council, 1948, (as amended by section 7 of the West African Court of Appeal (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955) is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "the Gold Coast" wherever they occur in that section and the substitution of the words "Sierra Leone".

(2) All moneys in the fund established in the Gold Coast by subsection (1) of section 18 of the West African Court of Appeal Order in Council, 1948, immediately before the commencement of this Order shall be paid into the fund established in Sierra Leone by that subsection, as amended by subsection (1) of this section.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order provides that the West African Court of Appeal shall cease to be a Court of Appeal for Ghana (formerly the Gold Coast) on 6th March, 1957, when that territory will attain independence within the Commonwealth.

WILD BIRDS

1957 No. 318

The Wild Birds (Bramblings and Black-Tailed Godwits) Order, 1957

Made - - - - *26th February,* 1957
Coming into Operation *1st March,* 1957

In pursuance of the power conferred on me by subsection (1) of section nine of the Protection of Birds Act, 1954(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. The brambling and the black-tailed godwit shall, with respect to England and Wales, be removed from the Third Schedule to the Protection of Birds Act, 1954, and accordingly, the said Third Schedule shall, with respect to England and Wales, have effect as if for the words "Any wild bird included in Part II of the First Schedule to this Act" there were substituted the words "Any wild bird (except brambling and godwit, black-tailed) included in Part II of the First Schedule to this Act".

2. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds (Bramblings and Black-Tailed Godwits) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of March, 1957.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
26th February, 1957.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The brambling and the black-tailed godwit are, by reason of being included in Part II of the First Schedule to the Protection of Birds Act, 1954, protected under special penalties during the close season, but, by reason of being included in the Third Schedule, may be killed or taken outside the close season. Under this Order these birds are, with respect to England and Wales, removed from the Third Schedule and accordingly will be protected throughout the year, though the special penalties will remain applicable only during the close season.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 30.